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Dear Parents,

Pupils at Christ the Saviour have communicated to the School Council some of their concerns around pollution in and around London. As you may know, this issue is receiving much attention in the local and national press, and the School Council are keen to take action on behalf of all pupils.

'Green for Life' Campaign

Through informed presentations, debates, and research, the School Council have decided to launch their '**Green for Life**' initiative. The aim is to draw attention to the importance of plants and the essential role they play in our collective wellbeing. School Council pupils have worked with their classes to research the health benefits derived from different types of indoor plants. They have found that having plants in the classroom:

- Reduces carbon dioxide levels
- Increases humidity
- Reduces levels of certain pollutants, such as benzene and nitrogen dioxide
- Reduces airborne dust levels and
- Keeps air temperatures down

How can you help?

The School Council, on behalf of all pupils, is appealing to parents and friends to donate the following plants for their classrooms:

- Rubber Tree
- Peace Lily
- Snake Plant
- Bamboo Palm
- Philodendran
- Spider Plant
- Golden Pothos
- Geraniums

To enhance the appearance of the classrooms, it would be ideal if these were supplied in a white, tan or black pot. Plants can be donated to either the Grove or Broadway site office for the School Council to distribute amongst the classes.

We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Christ the Saviour School Council